

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 599

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to commend Barbara Brake for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the Sumner County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Brake is one such person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as a member of the Sumner County Election Commission, Mrs. Brake has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Brake's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brake has served the people of Sumner County as an election commissioner since 2011; her uncommon skills, professional excellence, dedication to hard work, and commitment to quality have earned her the universal respect and admiration of the citizens of Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brake is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, a longtime member of the Sumner County Republican Party, Barbara Brake is a member of the Sumner County Republican Women's Club, and she has been involved in numerous fundraisers and multiple Reagan Day dinners; and

WHEREAS, she gives back to her community through her weekly volunteer work with the Samaritan Association in Hendersonville, and she exhibits her devout religious faith as a member of her church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brake is grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, Delmas "Dee" Brake; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Brake is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Barbara Brake for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the Sumner County Election Commission and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.